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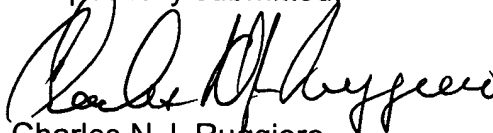
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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4306768	12/22/81	Egging	350	174	
	5694260	12/2/97	Houston	359	850	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	WO03075369	9/12/03	PCT (w/Abstract)	H01L	51/20	√	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	International Search Report dated February 25, 2005.
	Written Opinion of the International Search Report based on corresponding International application number PCT/EP2004/014357.

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